distorting measures in agricultural trade which have such a negative impact on developing countries.

Allocation of funds for Mega Power Projects

†*395. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch mega projects in view of the requirements of the power in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the projects; and

(c) the funds likely to be allocated by Government for the implementation of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Mega Power Projects Policy, to incentivise development of large projects, was first announced in 1995 and has been revised from time to time.

As per the latest amendment to the policy in March, 2003, all inter-state projects which, *inter-alia, fulfil* the basic criteria of minimum threshold capacity of 1000 MW for thermal and 500 MW for hydel proejcts, are eligible for the customs duty waiver subject to meeting conditions laid down in the policy.

Lists of projects under implementation by the Central Power Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) and private sector eligible for benefits under the mega policy are given in the Statement I and II (*See* below).

(c) Power Projects are generally funded on a debt-equity ratio of 70:30. While debt is raised by the project developing organizations in the finanical market, Government of India provides the equity for CPSUs to the extent they require. National Thermal Power Corporation funds its own equity requirements. In the case of private power projects, the promoters arrange the equity. Gross budgetary supports during Tenth Plan provided for generation Central Public Sectors Companies, is given in Statement-III.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Allocation of funds for Mega Power Projects.

Projects-certified mega status:

Sl. No	Projects	Capacity (MW)	Location	Cost Estimates (Rs. Crores)
Details of Projects of NTPC				
1.	Talcher-II (since commissioned)	4x500	Distt. Angul, Orissa	6648.83 (1997)*
2.	Rihand-II (Partly commissioned)	2x500	Distt. Sonebhadra, UP	3451.97 (1998)
3.	Vindhyachal-III	2x500	Distt. Sidhi, MP	4201.50 (2001)
4.	Sipat-I	3x6060	Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	8323.39 (2003)
5.	Sipat-II	2x500	-do-	4039.69 (2003)
6.	Kahalgaon-II Phase-I	2x500	Distt. Bhagalpur, Bihar	4002.28 (2002)
7.	Kahalgaon-II Phase-II	1x500	-do-	1866.10 (2003)
8.	Barh	3x660	Distt. Patna, Bihar	8692.97 (2004)
9.	Jhanor Gandhar CCPP-II	1300	Distt. Bharuch, Gujarat	4371.39 (2004)
10.	Kawas CCPP-II	1300	Distt. Surat, Gujarat	4635.89 (II/2004)
11.	Koldam	800	Distt. Bilaspur, HP	4527.15 (2001)

Sl. No.	Projects	Capacity (MW)	Location	Cost Estimates (Rs. Crores)
Details of Projects of NHPC**				
12	Teesta-V	3x170	Sikkim	2138.6* (1998)
13.	Parbati-II	4x200	Himachal Pradesh	3916.56 (2001)
14.	Subansiri lower	8x250	Arunachal Pradesh	6285.33 (2002)
Details of project of DVC (Joint Venture)**				
15.	Maithon TPP	1000	Jharkhand	3250 (1998)

*Indicates price level.

**Accorded in-principle mega status.

Statement-II

Details of Private Sector power Projects accorded in-principle mega status

Sl. No.	Projects/location	Promoters cost	Estimated cost (Rs. Cr.)	Capacity (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Akhakhol Gas Based Cycle Combined Power Projects, Gujarat	M/s. Torrent Power Generation Ltd.	3256	1200
2.	Kattupalli Cycle Combined Power Project, Tamil Nadu	M/s. Chennai Power Generation Ltd.	3856	1040

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Nagarjuna Thermal Power Projects, Karnataka	M/s. Nagarjuna Power Corporation Ltd.	5496	1015
4.	Dadari CCPP in U.P.	M/s. Reliance Energy Ltd.	10,000	3500
5.	Coal based TPP at Vile, Maharashtra	M/s. Tata Power Co. Ltd.	5150	1000
6.	Hazira CCGT in Gujarat	M/s. Essar Power Co. Ltd.	4028	1500
7.	Raigarh Thermal Power Projects, Chhattisgarh	M/s. Jindal Power Ltd.	2412	1000

Statement-III

Gross budgetary support provided to Generation Central Power Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) in 10th Plan

(Rs. in crores)

CPSUs	2002-03 Actual	2003-04 Actual	2004-05 Actual	2005-06 BE (Proposed)
NHPC	874.71	1388.42	965.35	1606.60
NEEPCO	49.26	21.26	78.35	624.00
THDC	162.00	75.75	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	1085.97	1485.43	1043.75	2230.60

Indo-Japan bilateral trade

*396. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has expressed concern over its stagnant trade with Japan which has not exceeded $4billion in the last seven years;